Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Apr 2021 at 15:27

Confidence: High for dry and mostly fine conditions until Sunday though medium confidence for cloud amounts. High confidence for the change to much colder weather by Easter Monday with some snow showers.

Headline for Saturday 03 Apr 2021: Fine and dry with sunny periods.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry with only small amounts of cloud during the early hours, but becoming cloudy over many northeastern slopes by dawn with some patchy hill fog. Cloud will thin and break by mid-morning leaving a fine and dry day with little in the way of cloud and some strong sunshine

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% at first becoming >95% by late morning.

Visibility: Patchy cloud around 700-800m mainly over northeastern slopes first thing will lift clear of the summits by mid-morning, otherwise generally very good or excellent clarity throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/30 NE	19/27 NE	18/24 NE	18/25 NE	15/22 NE	13/20 NE	10/15 NE	7/11 NE	3/6 N
300	9/22 NE	8/19 NE	8/17 NE	11/21 NE	10/18 NE	9/17 NE	5/12 NE	2/6 E	1/4 NW
Valley	6/17 NE	5/15 NE	6/14 NE	10/19 NE	9/17 NE	8/16 NE	4/11 NE	2/5 NE	2/3 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	0/-6	-1/-7	1/-5	4/-1	6/2	6/2	3/0	2/0
300	4/0	2/-2	2/-2	4/0	7/5	9/7	8/6	3/2	2/1
Valley	4/2	3/0	2/-0	5/2	8/6	10/8	9/8	3/2	2/1
Freezing Level*	800m	500m	500m	500m	800m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Brisk northeasterly winds will make it feel unseasonable cold on the higher routes during the early hours and at first Saturday morning. UV levels will be moderate, so sun protection is advised if venturing out for a prolonged period.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 01 Apr 2021	0mm	0mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Weather: A dry, frosty start to the morning with some short lived shallow fog patches under clear skies in some valleys. Staying dry with long sunny spells through the day, but clouding over during the evening with patchy rain arriving in the north around midnight.

Maximum wind: West 15-20mph increasing to northwest 30mph gust 40 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% during daylight hours, but becoming 20% or less late evening as cloud thickens and lowers from the north.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent during daylight hours following the clearance of any early valley fog. Deteriorating in the evening as rain arrives with cloud lowering to widely 500-700m by late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius becoming plus11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above the summits.

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